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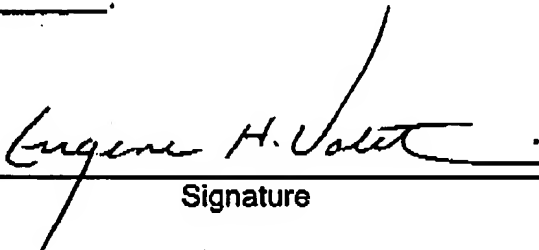
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**PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. M076P1****IN THE
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MAR 30 2005****GROUP ART UNIT: 2826****EXAMINER: Abraham, Petsum****INVENTOR(S): Mallikarjunaswamy****SERIAL NO.: 10/829,314****CONF. NO.: 5669****FILED: 04/21/2004****SUBJECT: Increasing Switching Speed of Geometric Construction Gate MOSFET
Structures****ELECTION
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION****TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450****SIR:**

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 03/22/2004 with respect to the above-referenced application. Applicant(s) hereby request reconsideration. In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121 CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS,
- (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

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1 (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

2 The Action proposes groups:

3 I. Claim17

4 II. Claims 1-16, 18-22.

5 (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

6 None.

7 (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

8 None.

9 (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any

10 Applicant provisionally elects Group II., claims 1-16, 18-22.

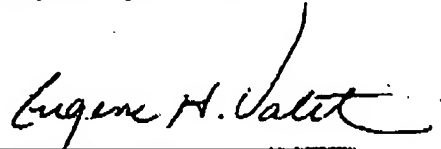
11 Applicant respectfully disagrees and traverses the statements that there are separate
12 inventions of "process of making and product made" and "In the instant case heavily doped
13 semiconductor or metallic material could have replaced the poly-gate." This is not an accurate
14 summary of the invention; a careful study of the specification and claims results in an
15 understanding of the geometry rather than simple components or substitution therefore, making
16 the claims substantially unitary. Upon grant of any apparatus claims, reconsideration of the
17 Restriction should be undertaken.

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1 Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Questions or
2 suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the undersigned by
3 teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

4 Date: 30 MAR 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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